

The Herald's Sunday Sermon

The following sermon was written specially for The Washington Herald by Rev. Hugh L. Stevenson, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

The Patriot's Religion.

By Rev. HUGH L. STEVENSON.

A new epoch in the history of our country and the civilization of the world was opened when President Wilson in his immortal address summoned the nation to respond to the call of duty and to more battle for freedom. The patient leader of the American people followed the example of David, who had tried to preserve the ties of friendship that long had existed between the king of Ammon and his government. He not only rejected the messages of peace but deliberately did it in such an insulting manner that except with a man who desired peace, it would have provoked a declaration of war. It was not until after act of defiance compelled David to wage a war of defense that he summoned the warriors of Israel. This has been the experience of President Wilson in his efforts to persuade the German government to obey the laws of humanity and of nations. As a nation America can face the Judge of all the earth with a record that is free from the sin of avarice and selfishness for all her wars have been waged for freedom. The Stars and Stripes have never gone down to defeat, because the men of our navy and army have in all of our battles been willing to follow the example of the Lord Jesus, who died to make men free.

If, as a people, we had hesitated to follow the leadership of President Wilson, who has in all his efforts been seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we would have been untrue to our past history and missed the opportunity of service that God has honored us with so that as a nation we could place upon the altar of humanity for the glory of the Lord the unlimited resources of our farms, factories, and families. With a faith that our cause is just, we have agreed our place among the nations, who are battling for the freedom of the seas, determined with God's help to destroy autocratic power, that is responsible for the war, and preserve democracy for the world. The government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Turn to Religion in Crisis.

Whenever men face any perilous undertaking, the fact that all men are, as Sabatier has pointed out, "incurably religious" quickly becomes apparent. Every patriot realizes that the nation that will not serve God shall perish, so in the crisis of his country's history he seeks to inspire his countrymen with moral courage. This was the attitude of the unprincipled and unscrupulous Job, whose words have been selected as the text of this message. Facing the tremendous tasks that may call for months of suffering, sacrifice and struggle, America needs to be courageous. Every patriotic citizen must seek to do his duty with a cheerful spirit, that places a personal safety first. With but one life to give for God and our country, let all of the people have the spirit of the volunteer and gladly respond to the nation's call for either service or sacrifice. The eminent statesmen, scientists, and soldiers, who are now with us from England and France, know from the bitter experience of the past few years, that we must not underestimate the power of the foe we are facing whose resourcefulness and insidious influence has girdled the globe with its secret spy service and diabolical intrigues.

A CLEAN STOMACH

MAKES A WELL MAN!

(By Dr. L. W. SHORT.)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and kidneys work for the common good. Damage to any one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. If you will clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with a gentle laxative you can keep well. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, sold by almost every druggist as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, six to eight glasses of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and consequently we suffer from headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double or triple strength) after meals and at bed time. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, or send \$1.00 to Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for full treatment.



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regiment at Fort Alamo by his shouts, so that there is something for all to do. If all are to "play the men" let there be a mobilization of food, fuel, and finance. Let all be drafted to do that, which will count the most, whether on the firing line, factory or farm, so that the war may be quickly won for our people and our God.

War "For Cities of God."

There is a religious element in this conflict that men have overlooked. This war is "for the cities of our God," who is not a tribal, national or neutral Lord. "He made every race of men from one stock and caused them to settle on all parts of the earth's surface, first fixing a duration for their day and the limits of their settlement, so that they might search for God, if after all they find Him. He is no respecter of persons or of nations. In Him both men and nations live and have the source of their life. Apart from Him is death and destruction. God is not the author of the war but will punish those who have filled the world with its horrors. Francis Joseph of Austria, refused to receive, although claiming to be a loyal child of the Roman Catholic Church, the personal messenger from the late Pope, who sought to prevent the war. When Francis Joseph stands before the throne of God the late Pope, who died of a broken heart at the opening of the war, will testify that the late emperor refused to listen to the messenger of the church, who was trying to point out the path to peace. The fact is he was under the control of the Kaiser, who has boasted that his land was the "Mecca of religion." All the glorious achievements during the time of peace of the Kaiser's reign fade away and disappear in the reign of terror that he has introduced among men. Prof. Moore, of Colgate University, has pointed out that the men now fighting in the Kaiser's army have been taught in the public schools of the German empire for over twenty years that the Hohenzollern family were chosen by the Almighty to rule over the world. The germs of democracy are found in the Old Testament, but it is to the influence of Christ, the world's greatest democrat, that the democratic governments that now exist owe their origin. His energy has been the moving force in all human progress. He has declared that he is the seed of freedom from its chains within the hearts of men. The moment any man makes himself the senior member of a firm and God he is doomed, for Jehovah hath declared "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

During the same period the influence of German universities, that have given the world some of its greatest scientists and teachers without producing a great economist or political philosopher, have been scattering the seeds of a rationalistic religion, that by its teachings of an ethical salvation, practically eliminated the sacrifice of Christ's blood and the need of an atonement. Germany has reaped today the influence of a rationalistic religion that by its destructive criticism placed reason over the Scriptures as an authority in spiritual life. It has resulted in teaching the militant philosophy of militarism that "might makes right." Its electoral system has given votes to the people without the power of the ballot.

Facing such a foe, all that we need to do is to be courageous, play the men for our people and the cause of God. We can safely leave the issues of such a conflict with the Lord, "who makes all things to work together for good to them that love Him." What that purpose is, no man can say but some blessings are apparent. King Alcohol has been dethroned. John Barleycorn will never again reign supreme among the nations. Russia, free from his rule, has unseated the Czar and established a new republic. France has had a revival of religion, that gave power to the army of Joffre, so that he could hold back the German forces upon the Marne until England got ready. The mother country from whom we are separated and at whose side we are now fighting has drawn closer to God. No one can tell what lessons America must learn before the end comes. One thing is sure. Our

Twelve Times A Year—These Great MONTH-END SALES

Month-End Sale of Suits

\$15 and \$18 Coat Suits \$7.99

45 Suits of Serge and Poplin in black, blue and high colors. Drummers' samples and remnants of broken lines that sold up to \$15. All sizes in lot, but not all styles in every size. Close-out price.

Handsome Faille Silk Suits \$10.99

21 Suits of Faille Silk in rich shades of gold, tan, green, blue, and black. Dressy models with big shawl collars flared bottom coats, big hip pockets and belt of same cloth. Misses' and women's sizes.

Velour and Poplin Suits \$13.77

37 of our finest Sport and Dress Suits of finest wool velour, gabardine, poplin and serge. Styles include the popular silk braided garments. Wear and handsome novelty effects for close-out price.

\$5.00 Women's Raincoats, \$2.99

for all-around dressiest wear.

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BIGGEST CORSET-VALUES SALE OF THE SEASON

50c Net Corsets 29c

Comfortable, perfect fitting, open mesh corsets; full-boned and made in the popular medium length styles. All sizes—18 to 30.

75c Corsets 55c

Long and medium length corsets of coutil and batiste. Strongly made, full-boned and finished with shaped steel fronts; four supporters; pretty embroidery yokes.

\$1 Corsets 79c

Flesh and white finest silk mercerized finish coutil Corsets, in all the newest, wanted shapes. Some have 3-inch silk embroidered yokes, others lace trimmed. Best wearing and most comfortable of corsets.

Month-End Coat Sale

Women's and Misses' Sport Coats \$2.99

30 Coats made in popular sport styles with big patch pockets, detachable all-around belts, blouse collars and fancy button trimmings. Pretty checked and plaid patterns.

Handsome \$12.50 and \$15 Coats \$9.95

Choice of hand-woven velour plaid and check and plain color poplin and serge coats for women and misses. Made in a big variety of this spring's latest styles. Colors include gold, green, rose, blue, black, tan, etc.

Best Velour and Gabardine Coats \$12.90

47 coats of finest gabardine, wool velour and poplin in rich shades of rose, gold, green, black and blue. Hand-woven sport styles with big collars and overcollars of fancy silk. Novelty patch pockets; high or normal waist lines and belted or flared effects.

MONTH-END BIG SAVINGS IN SILK DRESS GOODS

\$1.69 36-in. Taffeta Silks, Yard, 99c	\$1.39 Messaline Silk 98c yd.	98c Silk Poplins 65c yd.	\$1.00 Serges. 75c yd.
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1500 yards yard-wide extra heavy weight lustrous fine silk Taffeta, in rich shades of gold, green, gray, tan, black, blue, etc.

36-inch Black Messaline—genuine old-dye quality, with a rich, lustrous chiffon finish. Absolutely perfect, with genuine cross-black dye. An unusual value.

Full 36-inch Silk Poplin—high grade, reversible, lustrous quality in the following new spring shades: Gold, messaline, Shadow Lawn, Burgundy, old rose, Belgium, navy, helio, and brown; also black and white.

42-inch Wool Serge, in the hard-twisted sport wear. All the new shades. A good, heavy, close-woven, reversible quality that will wear and hold color and shade. Special 75c yard.

Domestics at Less Than Wholesale for Month-End Sale

75c Sheets 47c	10c Roller Crash 53c yd.	39c Voiles 25c yd.	15c Bleached Muslin 93c yd.
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Full double size Sheets, made from a heavy round thread, bleached muslin. Has the much-improved reinforced center and is free from starch or dressing.

15-inch Roller Crash—a good, heavy twilled quality, with fast red border and finished selvedge edges.

Floral Voiles—a new summer fabric, with neat (straight) design, as well as floral plaids and stripes. At least 10 of the hand-woven patterns to select from.

Yard-wide Shirting Muslin—an extra close woven (straight) design, as well as floral plaids, stripes, etc. for dresswear. Free from starch or dressing.

Month-End HOSIERY SALE

25c Children's Stockings 15c	15c Infants' Black Sox 5c	25c Women's Lisle 18c	39c Women's Fancy Hose 25c	69c Women's Silk Hose 55c
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Boys' and girls' durable school stockings; fine and heavy ribbed; double toes, heels and knees.

Small sizes.

White, black, and colors; fine, thin, lisle gauge stockings; high tipped heels, double toes, and garter tops.

Nice quality Lisle stockings with fancy clocked sides, stripes, etc.

Every wanted color; heavy, best wearing silk hose; reinforced heels and toes.

69c Women's Silk Gloves 39c

Pure thread silk gloves for women and misses. Short, two-clasp styles, with double finger tips.

Remnants Gingham, Lawns, White Goods, Etc. 37c

In this lot are short ends of dress and apron ginghams, percales, white dress goods, lawns, drapery goods, etc.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gingham House Dresses 98c

40 dozen women's finest corded gingham and madras one-piece dresses, in plain colors, neat checks, stripes, plaids, etc. Neat nurse's uniform models or prettily trimmed garments.

Boys' Pleated Cloth Suits \$1.79

Neat striped pattern, suit for boys 6 to 12 years. Justly made with pleated front and back, patch pockets, and knickerbocker pants.

\$5 Boys' Good Suits \$3.95

About 150 handsome, open, double-breasted suits in pretty striped, over-toned and checked patterns; newest pleated back style, with detachable belt and buttoned patch pockets. 6 to 12 years.

39c Boys' Blouses, 29c

Extra value, good wearing quality Knickerbocker blouses for boys of all ages; full-cut, well-made, all-top styles.

89c Wash Suits 55c

Plain colors and neat striped patterns, union line in small sizes only. All the newest styles, duplicating high-priced models.

\$1 Girls' Gingham Dresses 59c

Mac of extra quality dress gingham in prettiest of plaid, striped and checked patterns. Choice of green, blue, red, brown and lavender color combinations. Dozens of new pretty styles to select from.

14 Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses \$2.98

Formerly \$6.50 to \$10. Small lot of all wool dress serge and silk poplin dresses in small sizes only. Made, good models. Remnants of broken and discontinued lines.



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ALEXANDRIA TO HAVE FLAG-RAISING PROGRAM

Holy Name Band and Prominent Speakers at Glass Company Ceremony.

THE HERALD BUREAU.
H. E. Knight & Son,
615 E. King Street.

Alexandria, Va., April 28.—There will be a flag-raising at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company, Fairfax and Montgomery streets. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Representative C. Bascomb Slem, of Virginia. An address of welcome will be made by James Maloney, vice president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association. Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Lawrence Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and benediction by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. Lorenzo Wolford, president of the Old Dominion Glass Company, will be master of ceremonies. There will be assembly by a trumpet and selections will be given by the Holy Name Band. The sponsors for the flag-raising will be Misses Llewellyn and Gertrude Smet. High school cadets will act as guard of honor.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAIN CONSCRIPT ARMY NOW

Drafted Men Would Not See Service Until Next Fall.

The United States Army cannot start to train its conscripts a day before September 1, according to an announcement issued yesterday by the War Department.

The department has been suddenly swamped by the rush of applicants to qualify as officers of this new army of 50,000 men and under present arrangements it is impossible to quickly accommodate this number of officers. Although it was originally planned to open these officers' training camps on May 8, the department has been forced to postpone the date for a week.

Forty-thousand officers will be needed to command the half-million conscripts, and 10,000 officers probably will be obtained from the reserve officers corps. Another 10,000, applying from other sources, will also have to be trained, and this feature of the War Department's program cannot be completed before the middle of August.

All reserve officers of infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery, will be ordered into active service at once. They will be notified to report to the various camps on May 14. Enlisted men who hold commissions in the Reserve Officers' Corps will be inducted from their enlistment duties the day they assume the work of an officer.

Will Cost U. S. \$1,000,000 To Keep Interned Aliens

It will cost the United States Government at least \$1,000,000 to undertake the guarding and care of its alien enemies who are interned in big concentration camps in various parts of the country. Secretary of Labor Wilson yesterday told Congress, in his estimate of this expense, that he will be needed for this work, and that another item of \$750,000 will be required to employ 400 additional employees in the department's employment bureau, presumably to obtain farm labor.

In connection with the establishment of concentration camps for alien enemies, Gov. Harding, of the Panama Canal Zone, has notified the War Department that he has turned the Hotel Aspinwall, on Lake Tobago, into a camp for the imprisonment of 150 Germans, who have been interned in the Canal Zone since war was declared.

Three Officials Named For Municipal Board

The District Commissioners have not yet decided on the choice of the engineers who will probably be added to the committee, which has undertaken the task of mapping out plans for a municipal market in Washington, but it was regarded as practically certain that an official of this kind would be asked to co-operate in the work.

The committee, as presently constituted, consists of George M. Roberts, superintendent of weights and measures; Dr. William C. Woodward, District health officer, and Charles F. Nesbitt, superintendent of insurance. Further investigation will be necessary by the committee before the city heads can recommend the legislation needed to establish the city market.

GEORGIANS TO MEET

The Georgia State Society will hold their next regular meeting in the New Ebbitt on Tuesday night, May 1. Representatives Overstreet and Briand, of Georgia, will deliver addresses. The organization will discuss the advisability of abandoning the annual banquet on account of the war.

Americans Send \$165,000 By Red Cross to Europe

The American people sent \$165,000 to relieve the suffering of warring European nations in March and April. It was announced last night by the American Red Cross, which supervised distribution of the funds. More than half the amount was distributed through the American war relief committee, house at Paris.

About \$60,000 was used in relieving the tubercular cases among repatriated civil prisoners and other victims of the war. Relief supplies amounting to \$25,000 were bought for relief work in the Somme district, Alsace and in Northern France. The American Red Cross hospital in France, the first American hospital in France, was given \$25,000. Fifteen thousand dollars of this amount was used to purchase motor ambulances and trucks. Through the American relief clearing house at Rome \$25,000 was distributed to the needy. Other contributions were distributed through the Austrian, Hungarian, Rumanian, Portuguese and Bulgarian Red Cross organizations.

FIVE AMERICANS GET CROSSES.

Paris, April 28.—War crosses for extraordinary bravery under fire have been conferred upon five American ambulance drivers. They are James Gillespie, of New York; Harry Craig, of Cleveland, Ohio; Green Walker, of Chicago; Allen McLain, of Garrison, Md., and Henry Houston, of Philadelphia.